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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH STATEMENT AT GENEVA ON POPPY BAN

1. HURRIYET ON FEB 27 REPORTS THAT TURK DELEGATE AT CND
RESIT ARIM SAID THE FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO A DESCRIPTION
OF THE USEFUL EFFECTS OF THE TURKISH POPPY BAN BY INTERPOL
OBSERVER KENDALL: QUTE THE OPIUM POPPY BAN
LEFT THOUSANDS OF FARMERS JOBLESS. THE COMPENSATION
PROMISED BY THE US IS NOT SUFFICIENT. UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, TURKEY WILL GROW OPIUM UNDER STATE CONTROL
TO SATISFY PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY NEEDS AND SCIENTIFIC
PURPOSES. UNQUOTE

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT, IF ANYTHING, ARIM SAID AT
THIS MEETING. WE NEED THIS INFO IN CONNECTION WITH
MEETINGS THE AMB WILL BE HAVING MOMENTARILY WITH
FONMIN ON OPIUM BAN. (WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED GENEVA 1273
RE KIRCA'S STATEMENT, BUT WOULD STILL APPRECIATE CLARI-
FICATION RE ARIM'S REPORTED REMARKS.)

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